

EXPORT OF RODENTS FOR RESEARCH TO AUSTRIA

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (NFG) FOR OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND EXPORTERS

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9049EHC

1. SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE

This certificate may be used for the export of rodents for research where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England, i.e. Great Britain only.

In addition to 9049EHC a valid import permit must be obtained from the Austrian authorities in advance of the import.

2. CERTIFICATION

The basic principles of certification apply and although this is not an EU level harmonised EU entry certificate, the general requirements that the EU specifies for its harmonised certificates should be followed.

Please note that this certificate is taken from an English translation provided by Austria and the English text is therefore constrained by that model certificate.

Country of origin

Although the certificate has been prepopulated with UNITED KINGDOM, this certificate should and can only be issued for animals that are certified in England, Scotland and Wales (i.e. Great Britain).

This certificate may be used for more than one animal at a time. If necessary, create and include a schedule to add additional information should the space provided not be enough.

Place of loading

In the case of traveling by plane, write "name of the airport". In case of traveling by sea, write "name of the port". In case of traveling by land, write "name of the

establishment where the animals are loaded onto means of transport”.

Means of Transport

Means of transport by which the consignment leaves GB, i.e. a ferry name and sailing time including the vehicle ID, or if flying, the flight number.

Part V.

V.1 - As an authorised veterinarian acting on behalf of the Competent Authority of the devolved Administration or Defra, please check with the establishment that it is not under official animal health restrictions at the time of either certification. You do not need to obtain a statement in writing from the Centre for International Trade, APHA.

V.2 - 'Clinical picture' refers to a description or terminology that describes the altered physiological or pathological condition of the animals. Please enter this in the space provided on the certificate. If animals are clinically healthy then you may enter 'not applicable' in the space provided for the 'clinical picture'. The provision made by Austria for rodents to be exported with a clinical expression that is considered abnormal or artificial (e.g. genetic modification or surgical intervention), is only to be utilised unavoidably. Due regard to the suitability of the animals to be transported must be exercised in such circumstances.

Disclaimer: This certificate is provided on the basis of information available at the time and may not necessarily comply fully with the requirements of the importing country. It is the exporter's responsibility to check the certificate against any relevant import permit or any advice provided by the competent authority in the importing country. If these do not match, the exporter should contact the APHA Centre for International Trade, in Carlisle, via the link below.

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